

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333 April 23, 2019

SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Gupta:

The Centers for Disease Control received the enclosed Freedom of Information Act request from Rachel Cuccias. Mrs. Cuccias is seeking:

- 1. All documents regarding the attached Letter Health Consultation for Sterigenics International, Inc., Willowbrook, Illinois, dated August 21, 2018 ("Health Consultation"), including but not limited to all documents that ATSDR used or considered in developing the Health Consultation. "Documents" is intended to have the broadest interpretation and includes, without limitation, information provided by EPA or other sources, raw data, calculations, and communications among ATSDR personnel;
- 2. Any communications between or among EPA, ATSDR, and the State of Illinois regarding the Sterigenics facility located in Willowbrook, Illinois ("Sterigenics"); and
- 3. All FOIA requests regarding Sterigenics or the Health Consultation by anyone else and ATSDR's responses to same.

REFERRAL FOR DIRECT RESPONSE

Documents for items #2 and #3 only belonging to your agency are being referred to you for your review and direct response to the requester. A total of one Excel spreadsheet and 427 pages are referred.

⊠ CDC has redacted portions of our equities within these pages. The requester may administratively appeal CDC's withholdings by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 19-01; Rockville, Maryland 20857. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked "FOIA Appeal." The appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the final response letter.

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We have advised the requester of this referral to your agency (CDC final response letter enclosed).

If you have any questions about this referral, please contact Leigh Davidi at 770-488-6298.

Sincerely,

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